

## Speakers' Factfile

This Factfile contains a collection of data that Civitas has put together to help speakers when they go to schools to give talks about the European Union. The vast majority of the figures have been taken from *Eurostat*, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), or the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and are the most up-to-date, reliable statistics that they currently have available.

Many speakers have told us that using a few choice statistics can be a good way of communicating dry economic arguments to their audiences. To this end, we have sought to choose the clearest and best understood comparative measures of economic growth, population, employment, taxation and trade. However, speakers should always be wary of bombarding students with too many statistics. Also, please bear in mind that terminology such as 'Gross Domestic Product', 'trade gap' or 'exchange rate' may well be unfamiliar to a general sixth form audience (a glossary of terms has been included at the end of the Factfile to help speakers to explain such terms).

With this caution in mind, please feel free to use these statistics as you see fit in your talks. If there are any other areas where you feel that speakers could benefit from facts and figures then please let me know. I can be contacted via email: [natalie.hamill@civitas.org.uk](mailto:natalie.hamill@civitas.org.uk) or on the telephone: 020 7799 6677.

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## EU Member States GDP, 2005-10<sup>1</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>GDP Billions €</i>					
	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Austria	244	257	272	283	274	284
Belgium	302	318	335	345	339	353
Bulgaria	23	26	31	35	35	36
Cyprus	14	15	16	17	17	17
Czech Republic	100	114	127	148	137	145
Denmark	207	218	227	233	223	234
Estonia	11	13	16	16	14	15
Finland	157	166	180	185	171	180
France	1,726	1,806	1,895	1,948	1,907	1,933
Germany	2,242	2,326	2,432	2,481	2,397	2,499
Greece	194 <sup>(p)</sup>	210 <sup>(p)</sup>	226 <sup>(p)</sup>	236 <sup>(p)</sup>	233 <sup>(p)</sup>	230 <sup>(p)</sup>
Hungary	88	89	101	105	93	98
Ireland	162	177	189	180	160	154
Italy	1,429	1,485	1,546	1,567	1,521	1,549
Latvia	13	16	21	23	19	18
Lithuania	20	24	29	32	27	27
Luxembourg	30	34	37	39	38	42
Malta	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.2
The Netherlands	513	540	572	596	572	591
Poland	244	272	311	362	310	354
Portugal	154	160	169	172	168	173
Romania	79	98	124	140	116	123
Slovakia	38	45	55	65	63	66
Slovenia	28	31	34	37	35	36
Spain	908	984	1,053	1,088	1,053	1,063
Sweden	298	318	337	334	292	347
United Kingdom	1,833	1,948	2,052	1,815	1,563	1,694
EU (27 countries)	11,070	11,697	12,395	12,495	11,790	12,266

<sup>1</sup> Source: Eurostat <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/refreshTableAction.do?tab=table&plugin=1&pcode=tec00001&language=en>

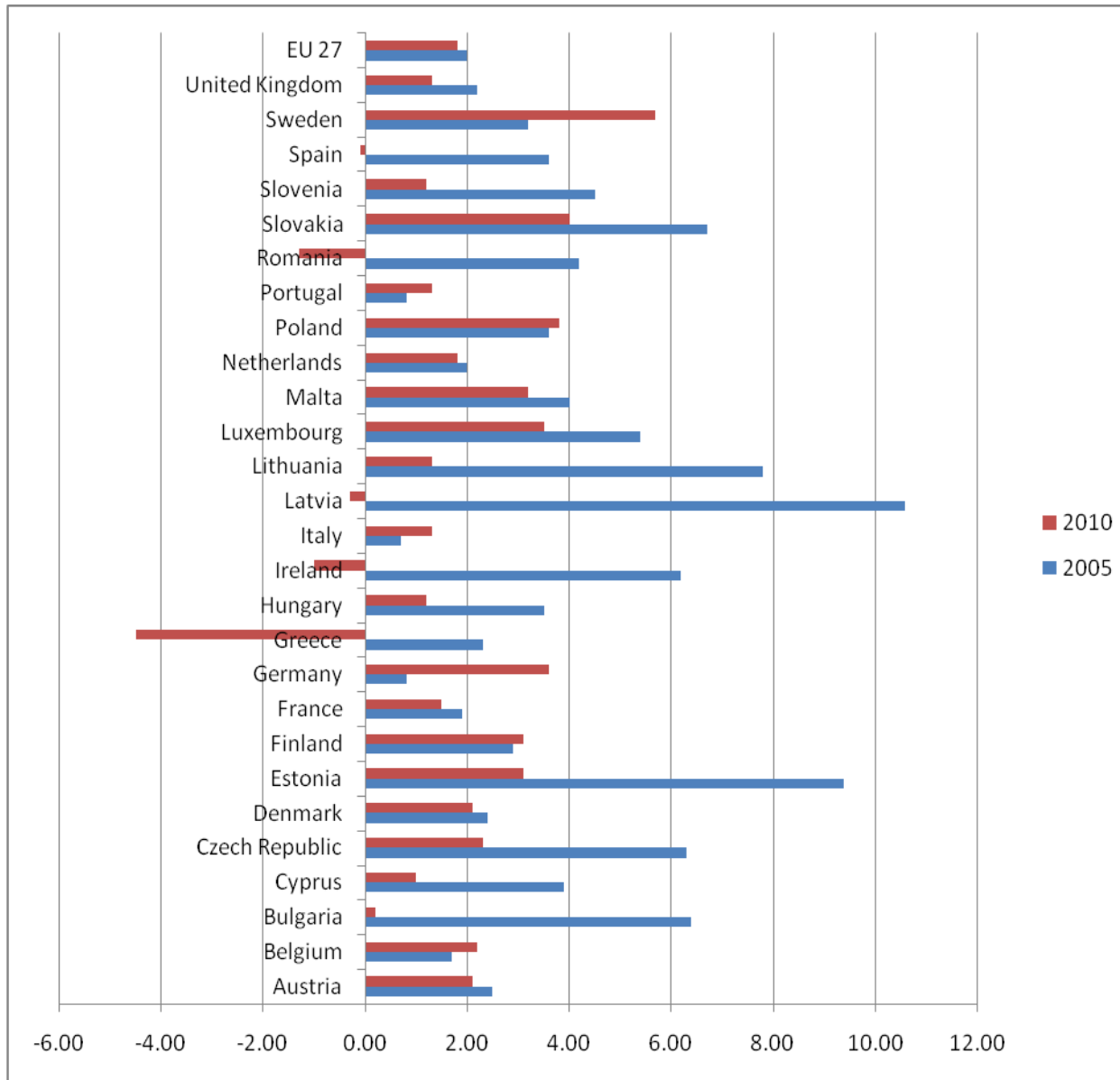
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## Real GDP growth 2005 – 10, percentage change on previous year<sup>2</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Austria	2.5	3.6	3.7	2.2	-3.9	2.1
Belgium	1.7	2.7	2.9	1	-2.8	2.2
Bulgaria	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	-5.5	0.2
Cyprus	3.9	4.1	5.1	3.6	-1.7	1.0
Czech Republic	6.3	6.8	6.1	2.5	-4.1	2.3
Denmark	2.4	3.4	1.6	-1.1	-5.2	2.1
Estonia	9.4	10.6	6.9	-5.1	-13.9	3.1
Finland	2.9	4.4	5.3	0.9	-8.2	3.1
France	1.9	2.2	2.4	-0.1	-2.7	1.5
Germany	0.8	3.4	2.7	1	-4.7	3.6
Greece	2.3 <sup>(p)</sup>	4.5 <sup>(p)</sup>	4.3 <sup>(p)</sup>	1.3 <sup>(p)</sup>	-2.0 <sup>(p)</sup>	-4.5 <sup>(p)</sup>
Hungary	3.5	4	1	0.6	-6.7	1.2
Ireland	6.2	5.4	5.6	-3.5	-7.6	-1.0
Italy	0.7	2	1.5	-1.3	-5.2	1.3
Latvia	10.6	12.2	10	-4.2	-18	-0.3
Lithuania	7.8	7.8	9.8	2.8	-14.7	1.3
Luxembourg	5.4	5.6	6.5	1.4	-3.6	3.5
Malta	4.0	3.6	3.7	5.4	-3.3	3.2
Netherlands	2	3.4	3.9	1.9	-3.9	1.8
Poland	3.6	6.2	6.8	5	1.7	3.8
Portugal	0.8	1.4	2.4	0	-2.5	1.3
Romania	4.2	7.9	6.3	7.3	-7.1	-1.3
Slovakia	6.7	8.5	10.6	6.2	-4.8	4.0
Slovenia	4.5	5.9	6.9	3.7	-8.1	1.2
Spain	3.6	4	3.6	0.9	-3.7	-0.1
Sweden	3.2	4.3	3.3	-0.4	-5.3	5.7
United Kingdom	2.2	2.8	2.7	-0.1	-4.9	1.3
EU 27	2	3.2	3.0	0.5	-4.3	1.8

<sup>2</sup> **Source: Eurostat**, <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&language=en&pcode=tsieb020>

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## EU Member States Annual Real GDP Growth (%), 2005 and 2010

■ 2010  
■ 2005

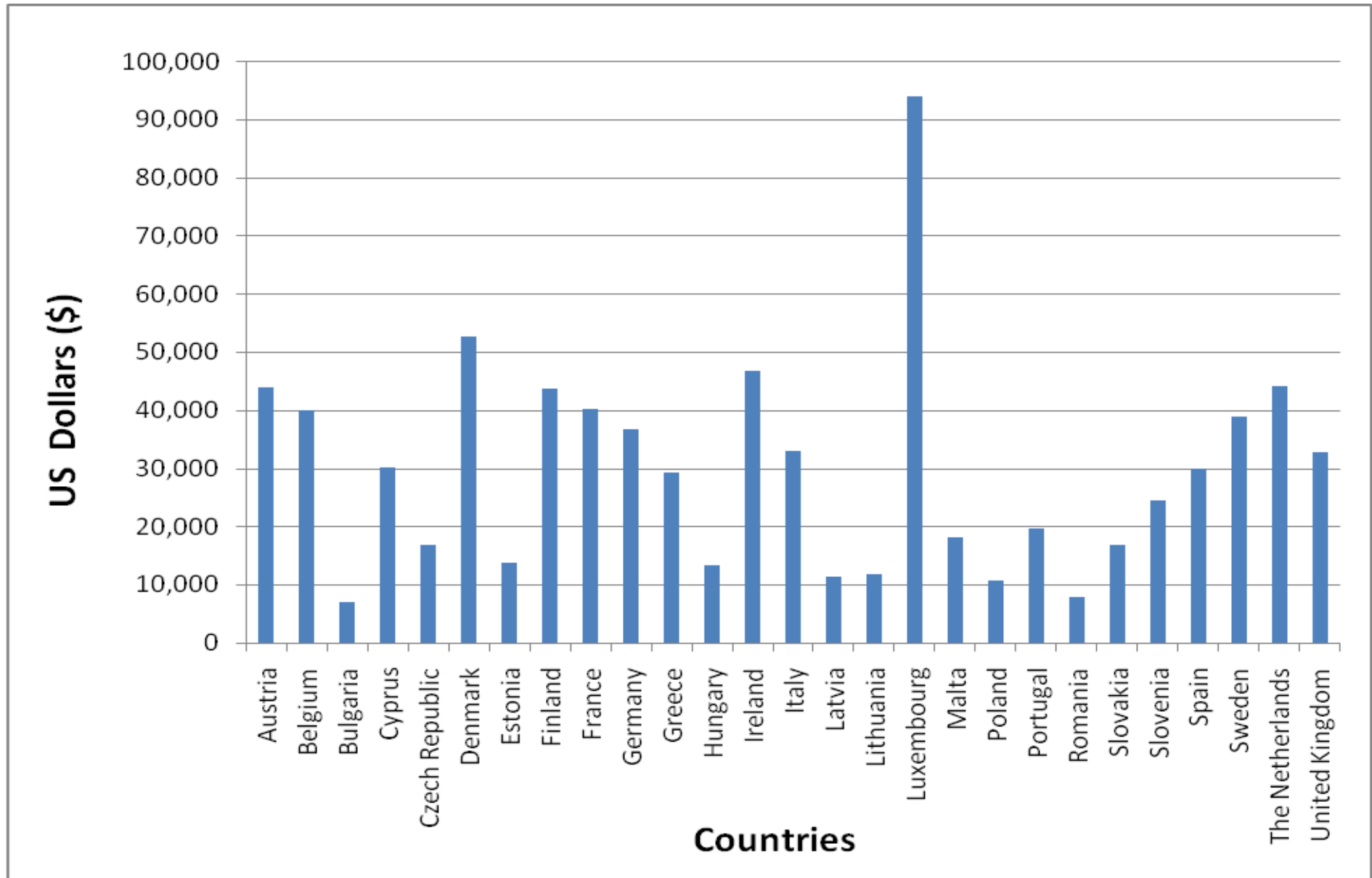
## GDP per Capita in EU Member States, 2005-09<sup>3</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>GDP per Capita (\$)</i>					
	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Austria	36,987	39,099	44,852	50,098	43,570	44,087
Belgium	35,866	37,818	43,033	47,108	40,018	40,033
Bulgaria	3,520	4,120	5,186	6,857	6,823	6,932
Cyprus	22,428	23,848	27,313	32,772	29,348	30,152
Czech Republic	12,176	13,864	16,856	21,027	16,684	16,839
Denmark	47,698	50,509	57,004	62,626	52,815	52,700
Estonia	10,234	12,232	15,569	17,299	13,982	13,785
Finland	37,298	39,820	46,836	51,989	44,217	43,845
France	35,100	36,880	41,877	46,016	39,922	40,170
Germany	33,898	35,413	40,392	44,660	37,307	36,726
Greece	22,182	24,069	28,057	32,005	29,043	29,267
Hungary	10,915	11,219	13,752	15,542	12,531	13,413
Ireland	48,871	52,504	60,209	61,810	49,096	46,826
Italy	30,663	31,918	35,963	38,996	33,253	33,011
Latvia	6,955	8,688	12,609	14,997	11,909	11,300
Lithuania	7,608	8,863	11,520	14,086	12,092	11,880
Luxembourg	80,972	90,106	103,591	113,044	94,418	94,180
Malta	14,795	15,850	18,366	20,202	17,883	18,150
Poland	7,965	8,958	11,143	13,799	10,583	10,790
Portugal	17,643	18,467	21,109	22,997	19,624	19,624
Romania	4,567	5,670	7,850	9,292	7,774	7,782
Slovakia	8,871	10,348	13,898	17,630	16,241	16,895
Slovenia	17,845	19,368	23,511	27,149	24,181	24,613
Spain	26,087	27,974	32,088	35,331	30,251	29,898
Sweden	40,581	43,274	49,661	52,790	38,960	39,041
The Netherlands	39,211	41,477	46,774	52,019	44,259	44,122
United Kingdom	37,851	40,202	46,041	43,785	32,798	32,746

<sup>3</sup> Source: IMF:

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## GDP per Capita in EU member states, 2010

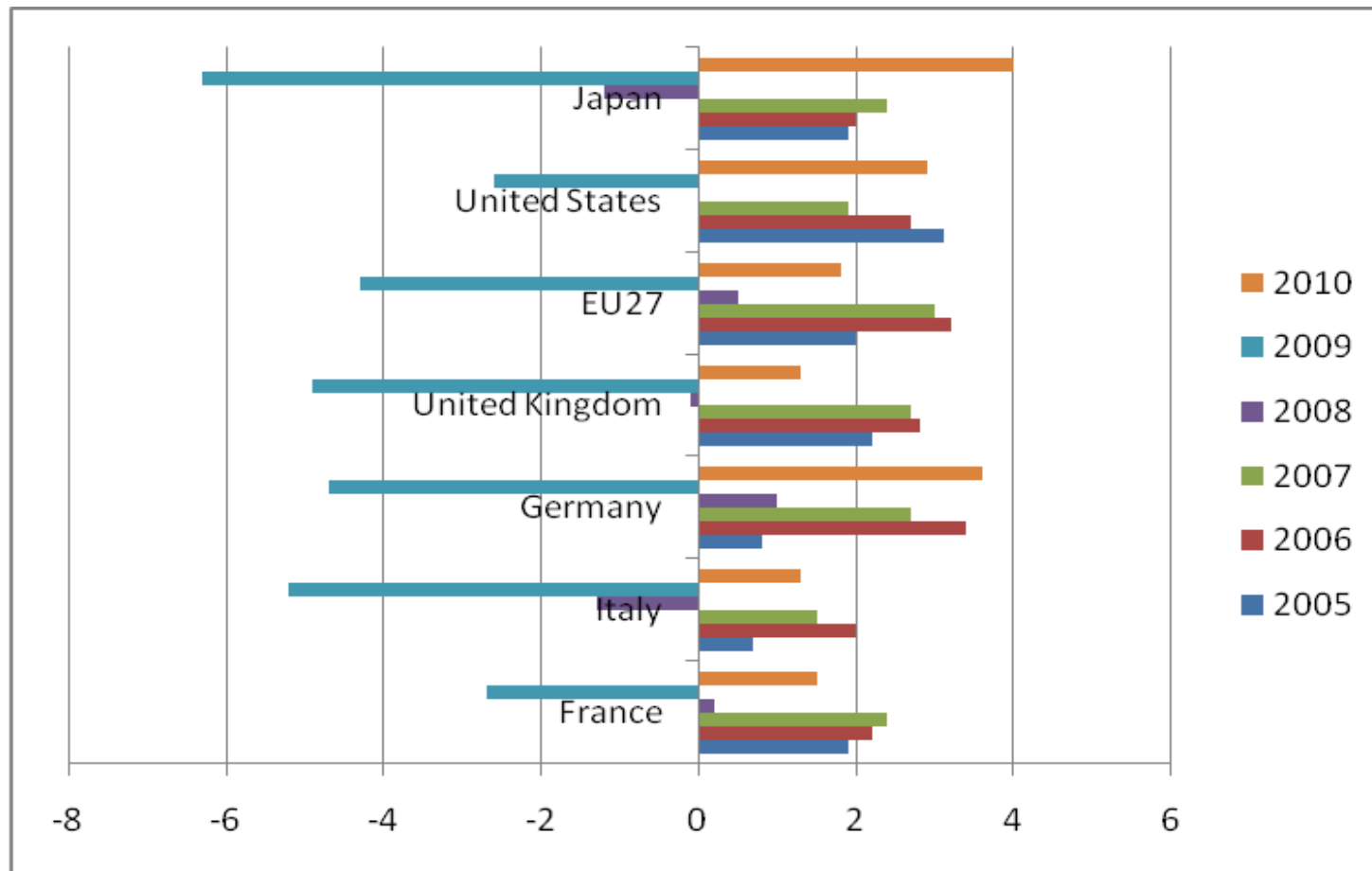


## GDP Growth in leading industrialised countries (%), 2005-10<sup>4</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
<b>France</b>	1.9	2.2	2.4	0.2	-2.7	1.5
<b>Italy</b>	0.7	2.0	1.5	-1.3	-5.2	1.3
<b>Germany</b>	0.8	3.4	2.7	1.0	-4.7	3.6
<b>United Kingdom</b>	2.2	2.8	2.7	-0.1	-4.9	1.3
<b>EU27</b>	2.0	3.2	3.0	0.5	-4.3	1.8
<b>United States</b>	3.1	2.7	1.9	0	-2.6	2.9
<b>Japan</b>	1.9	2.0	2.4	-1.2	-6.3	4.0

<sup>4</sup> Source: Eurostat: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&language=en&code=tsieb020>

## Percentage GDP growth in leading industrial countries 2005-2010



## Global Competitiveness Index, 2009-10 and 2010-11<sup>5</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>GCI 2009-2010 rank<sup>6</sup></i>	<i>GCI 2009-2010 score</i>	<i>GCI 2010-2011 rank<sup>7</sup></i>	<i>GCI 2010-2011 score</i>
Austria	17	5.1	18	5.09
Belgium	18	5.1	19	5.07
Bulgaria	76	4.02	71	4.13
Cyprus	34	4.6	40	4.50
Czech Republic	31	4.7	36	4.57
Denmark	5	5.5	9	5.32
Estonia	35	4.6	33	4.61
Finland	6	5.4	7	5.37
France	16	5.1	15	5.13
Germany	7	5.4	5	5.39
Greece	71	4.0	83	3.99
Hungary	58	4.2	52	4.33
Ireland	25	4.8	29	4.74
Italy	48	4.3	48	4.37
Latvia	68	4.1	70	4.14
Lithuania	53	4.3	47	4.38
Luxembourg	21	5.0	20	5.05
Malta	52	4.3	50	4.34
Netherlands	10	5.3	8	5.33
Poland	46	4.3	39	4.51
Portugal	43	4.4	46	4.38
Romania	64	4.11	67	4.16
Slovak Republic	47	4.3	60	4.25
Slovenia	37	4.6	45	4.22
Spain	33	4.6	42	4.49
Sweden	4	5.5	2	5.56
United Kingdom	13	5.2	12	5.25

<sup>5</sup>Source: *World Economic Forum*: [http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF\\_GlobalCompetitivenessReport\\_2010-11.pdf](http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_GlobalCompetitivenessReport_2010-11.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> Out of 133 countries

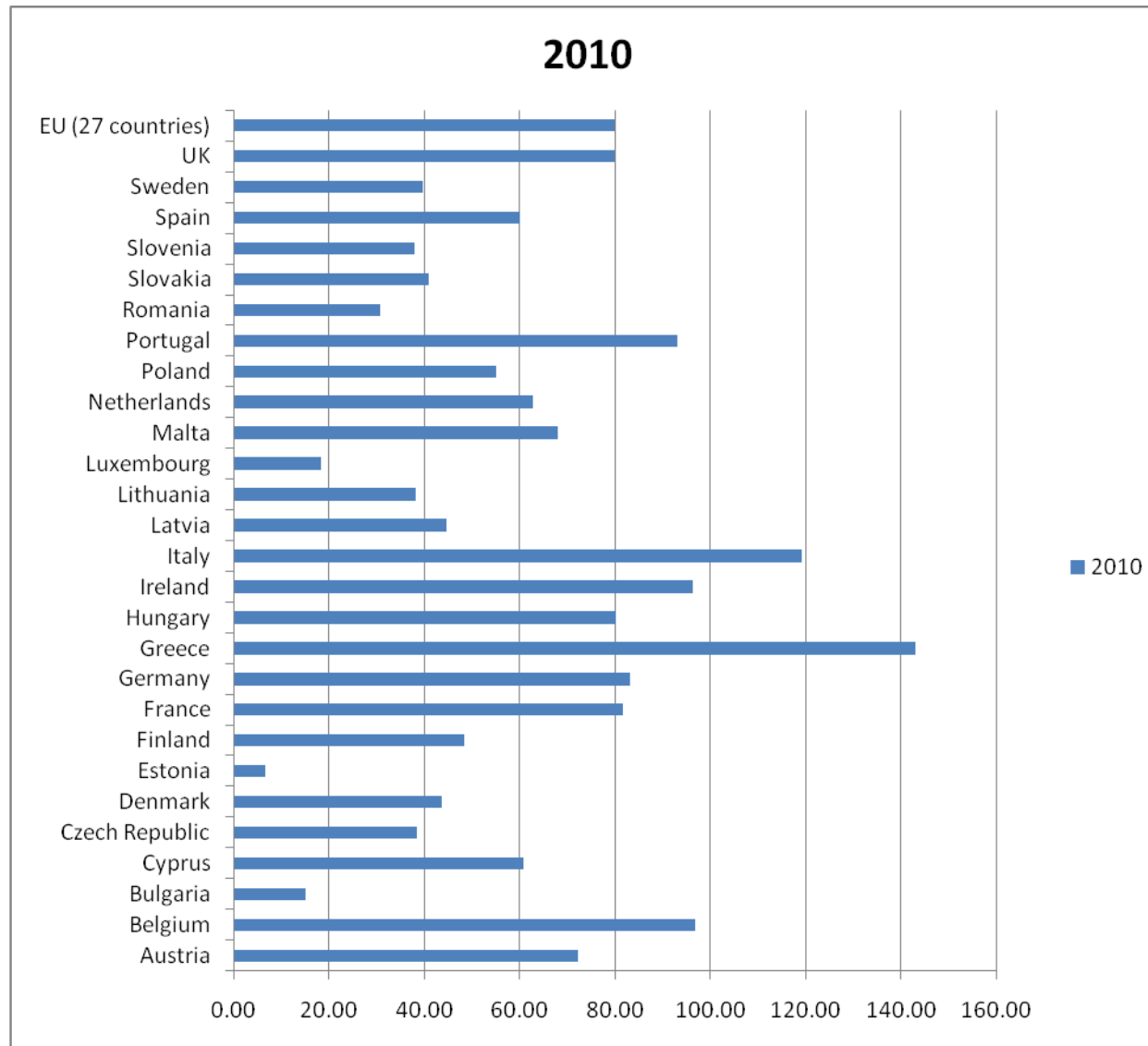
<sup>7</sup> Out of 139 countries

## Government debt as a percentage of GDP, 2007-10<sup>8</sup>

<b>Country</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Austria	59.5	62.6	69.6	72.3
Belgium	84.2	89.8	96.2	96.8
Bulgaria	18.2	14.1	14.6	15.2
Cyprus	58.3	48.4	58.0	60.8
Czech Republic	29	30	35.3	38.5
Denmark	27.4	34.2	41.8	43.6
Estonia	3.8	4.6	7.2	6.6
Finland	35.2	34.2	43.8	48.4
France	63.8	67.5	78.3	81.7
Germany	65	66	73.5	83.2
Greece	95.7	99.2	127.1	142.8
Hungary	65.9	72.9	78.4	80.2
Ireland	25	43.9	65.6	96.2
Italy	103.5	106.1	116.1	119.0
Latvia	9	19.5	36.7	44.7
Lithuania	16.9	15.6	29.5	38.2
Luxembourg	6.7	13.7	14.6	18.4
Malta	61.9	63.7	67.6	68.0
Netherlands	45.5	58.2	60.8	62.7
Poland	45	47.2	50.9	55.0
Portugal	63.6	66.3	83.0	93.0
Romania	12.6	13.3	23.6	30.8
Slovakia	29.3	27.7	35.4	41.0
Slovenia	23.4	22.6	35.2	38.0
Spain	36.2	39.7	53.3	60.1
Sweden	40.8	38.3	42.8	39.8
UK	44.7	52	69.6	80.0
EU (27 countries)	58.8	61.6	74.4	80.0

<sup>8</sup> Source: Eurostat: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&pcode=tsieb090&plugin=1>

# Government debt as a percentage of GDP



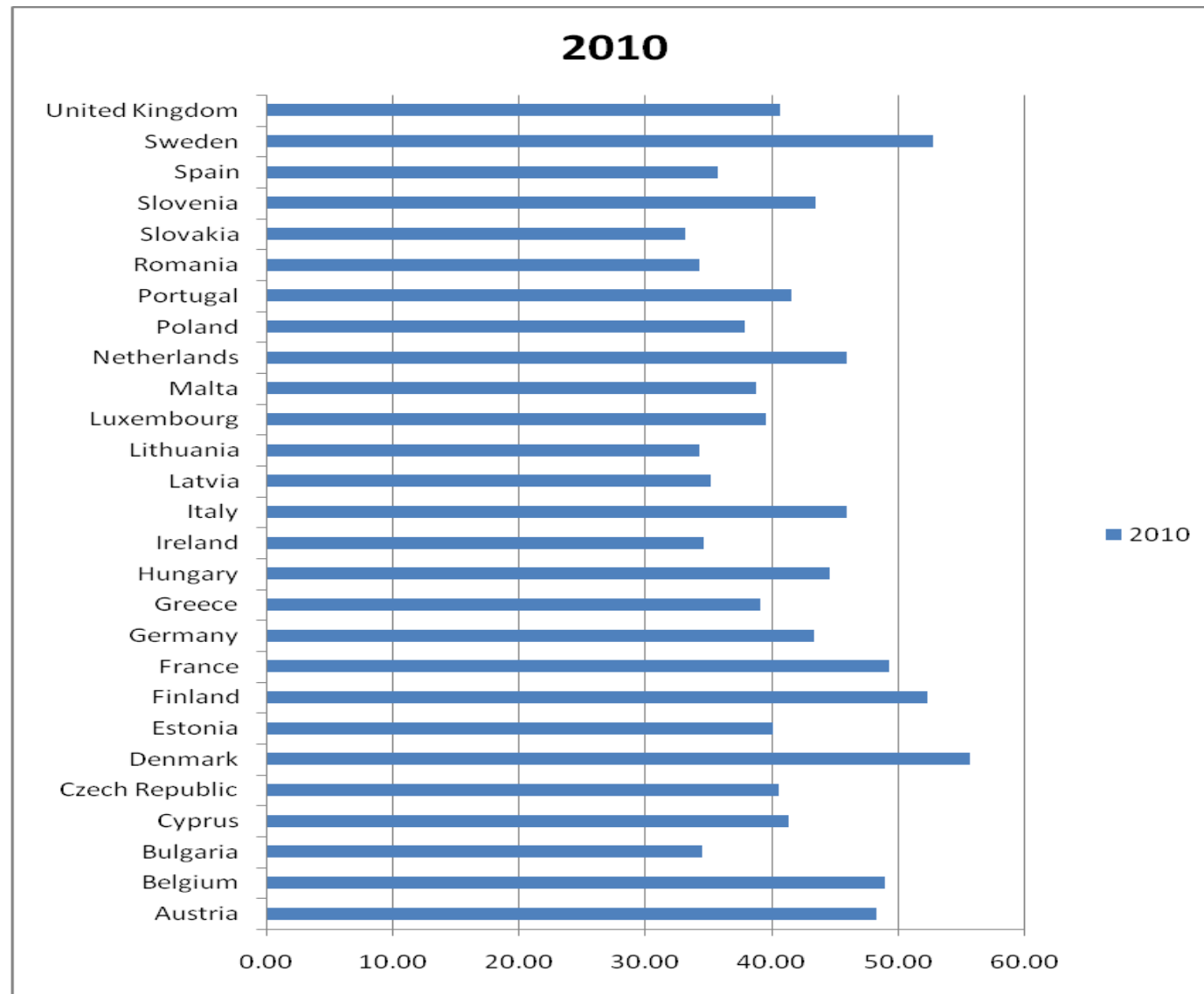
## Government revenue<sup>9</sup> as a percentage of GDP, 2005-09<sup>10</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Austria	48.4	47.9	48.1	48.4	48.8	48.3
Belgium	49.4	48.7	48.2	48.8	48.1	48.9
Bulgaria	41.2	39.5	41.5	39.1	36.0	34.5
Cyprus	41.2	42.2	45.5	43.5	39.8	41.3
Czech Republic	41.4	41.1	41.8	40.2	40.1	40.5
Denmark	57.8	56.6	55.7	55.3	55.6	55.6
Estonia	35.2	36.5	37.4	37.1	43.4	40.1
Finland	52.7	52.9	52.5	53.7	53.4	52.3
France	50.4	50.4	49.6	49.5	48.7	49.2
Germany	43.5	43.7	43.9	43.7	44.5	43.3
Greece	38.5	39.3	39.7	39.1	37.3	39.1
Hungary	42.2	42.6	44.8	45.4	46.1	44.6
Ireland	35.6	37.4	36.7	34.7	33.9	34.6
Italy	43.8	45.4	46.4	46.2	46.5	45.9
Latvia	35.1	37.7	35.4	34.4	34.6	35.2
Lithuania	32.8	33.1	33.8	34.2	34.5	34.2
Luxembourg	41.5	39.7	39.8	40.1	41.3	39.5
Malta	42.0	41.2	40.3	40.3	39.5	38.7
Netherlands	44.5	46.1	45.7	46.6	45.9	45.9
Poland	39.4	40.2	40.3	39.6	37.2	37.8
Portugal	41.6	42.3	43.2	43.2	39.7	41.5
Romania	32.3	33.1	33.5	32.1	32.1	34.3
Slovakia	35.2	33.5	32.5	32.5	33.6	33.1
Slovenia	43.8	43.2	42.4	42.6	43.1	43.4
Spain	39.4	40.4	41.1	37.0	34.7	35.7
Sweden	55.8	55.8	55.6	54.7	54.2	52.7
United Kingdom	40.8	41.6	41.5	42.5	40.3	40.6
EU (27 countries)	44.4	44.9	44.9	44.6	44.0	44.0

<sup>9</sup> Revenue is primarily taxation, but also includes contributions and other transfers of money to the Government.

<sup>10</sup> Source *Eurostat*: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&pcode=tec00021&plugin=0>

## EU Member States' total government tax receipts, 2010 (as % of GDP)



## Population (millions), 2000 & 2010<sup>11</sup>

Country	2000*	2010*	2011*
Austria	8.0	8.4	8.4
Belgium	10.2	10.8	10.9(p)
Bulgaria	8.2	7.6	7.5
Cyprus	0.7	0.8	0.8
Czech Republic	10.3	10.5	10.5
Denmark	5.3	5.5	5.6
Estonia	1.4	1.3	1.3
Finland	5.2	5.4	5.4
France	60.5	64.7	65.0(p)
Germany	82.2	81.8	81.7(p)
Greece	10.9	11.3	-
Hungary	10.2	10.0	10.0(p)
Ireland	3.8	4.5	4.5(p)
Italy	56.9	60.3	60.6(p)
Latvia	2.4	2.3	2.2
Lithuania	3.5	3.3	3.2
Luxembourg	0.4	0.5	0.5
Malta	0.4	0.4	0.4
Netherlands	15.9	16.6	16.7(p)
Poland	38.7	38.2	38.2
Portugal	10.2	10.6	10.6(p)
Romania	22.5	21.5	21.4(p)
Slovakia	5.4	5.4	5.4
Slovenia	2.0	2.0	2.1
Spain	40.0	46.0	46.2
Sweden	8.9	9.3	9.4
United Kingdom	58.8	62.0	62.4
EU (27 countries)	482.8	501.1	-

<sup>11</sup> Source: Eurostat:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&language=en&pcode=tps00001&tableSelection=1&footnotes=yes&labeling=labels&plugin=1>

\*Totals at 1 January on each given year.

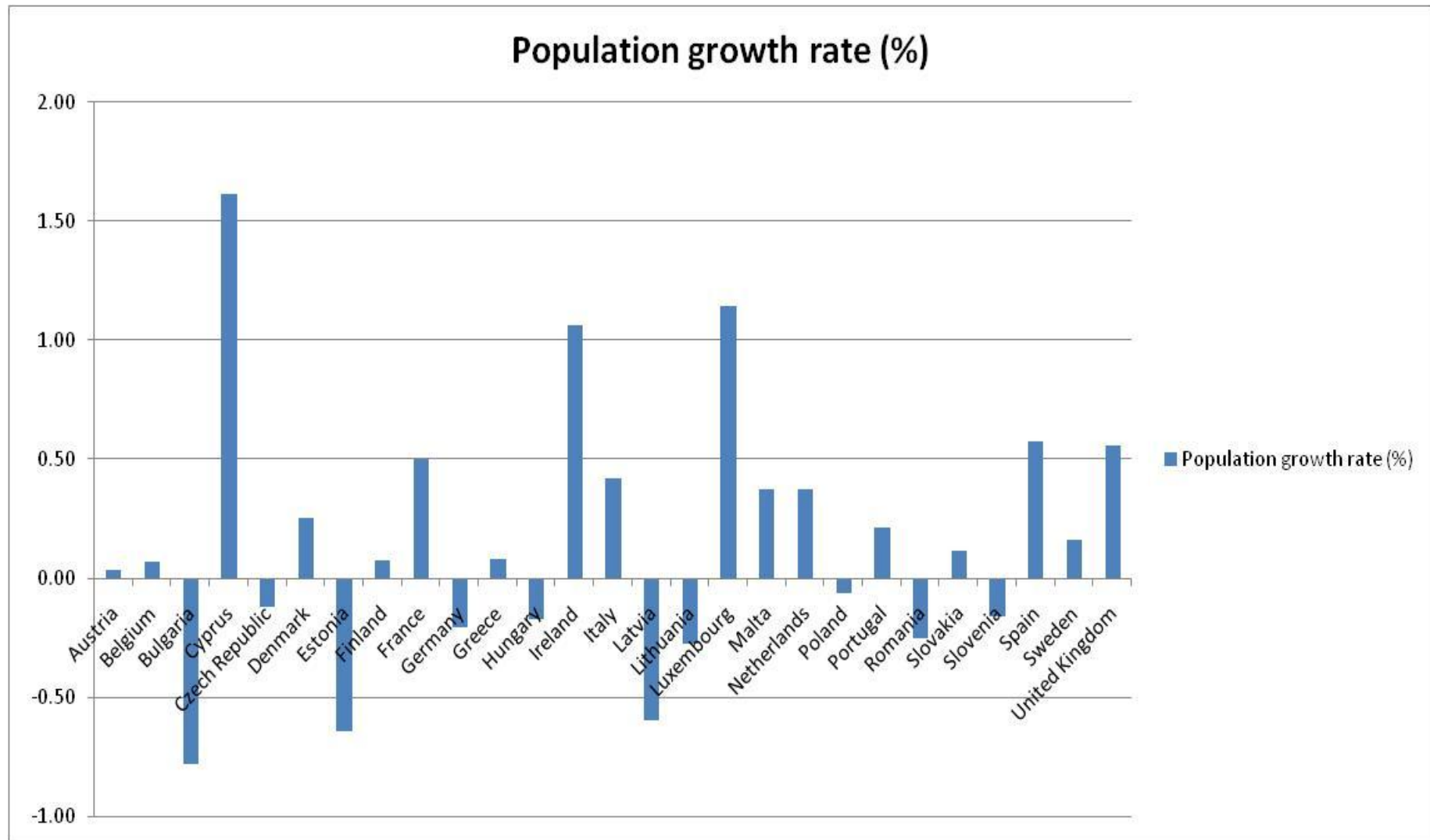
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## Average annual population growth (%), 2011<sup>12</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>Population growth rate (%)</i>
Austria	0.034
Belgium	0.071
Bulgaria	-0.781
Cyprus	1.617
Czech Republic	-0.120
Denmark	0.251
Estonia	-0.641
Finland	0.075
France	0.500
Germany	-0.208
Greece	0.083
Hungary	-0.170
Ireland	1.061
Italy	0.420
Latvia	-0.597
Lithuania	-0.276
Luxembourg	1.145
Malta	0.375
Netherlands	0.371
Poland	-0.062
Portugal	0.212
Romania	-0.252
Slovakia	0.117
Slovenia	-0.163
Spain	0.574
Sweden	0.163
United Kingdom	0.557

<sup>12</sup> Source: *CIA World Factbook*. [#https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2002.html?countryName=European%20Union&countryCode=ee&regionCode=eu](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2002.html?countryName=European%20Union&countryCode=ee&regionCode=eu) (latest estimates).

# Annual population growth (%), 2011

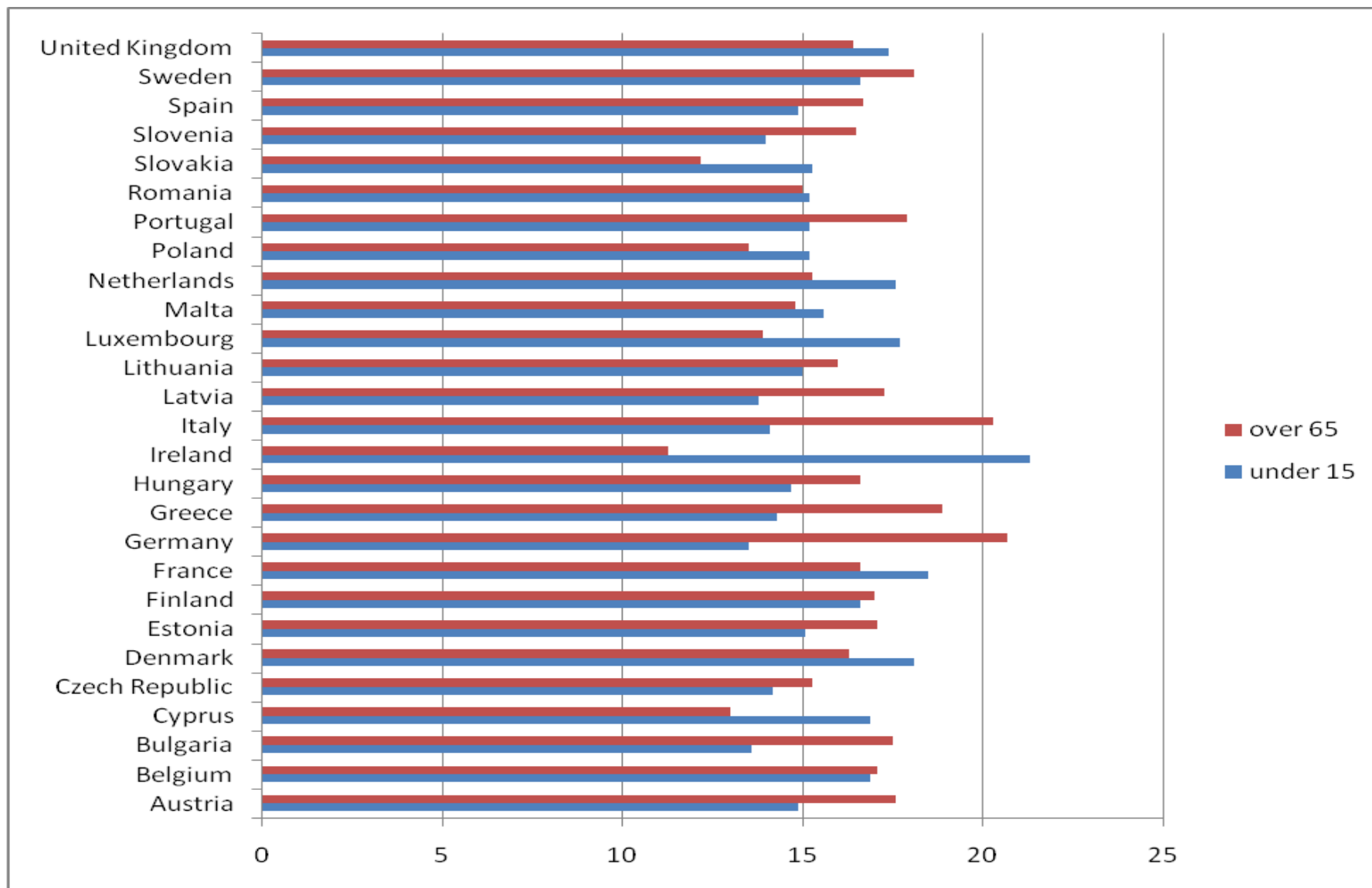


## Population age structure (% of population), 2010<sup>13</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>0-14 years old</i>	<i>65-79 years old</i>	<i>80+ years old</i>
Austria	14.9	12.8	4.8
Belgium	16.9	12.2	4.9
Bulgaria	13.6	13.7	3.8
Cyprus	16.9	10.1	2.9
Czech Republic	14.2	11.7	3.6
Denmark	18.1	12.2	4.1
Estonia	15.1	13.0	4.1
Finland	16.6	12.4	4.6
France	18.5	11.4	5.2
Germany	13.5	15.6	5.1
Greece	14.3	14.3	4.6
Hungary	14.7	12.7	3.9
Ireland	21.3	8.5	2.8
Italy	14.1	14.5	5.8
Latvia	13.8	13.4	3.9
Lithuania	15.0	12.4	3.6
Luxembourg	17.7	10.3	3.6
Malta	15.6	11.5	3.3
Netherlands	17.6	11.4	3.9
Poland	15.2	10.2	3.3
Portugal	15.2	13.4	4.5
Romania	15.2	11.9	3.1
Slovakia	15.3	9.5	2.7
Slovenia	14.0	12.6	3.9
Spain	14.9	12.0	4.7
Sweden	16.6	12.8	5.3
United Kingdom	17.4	11.8	4.6

<sup>13</sup> Source: Eurostat: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/refreshTableAction.do?tab=table&plugin=1&pcode=tps00010&language=en>

# Percentage of EU states' populations aged under-15 and over-65, 2010



## EU Member States' populations aged over 65, 1960 and 2010

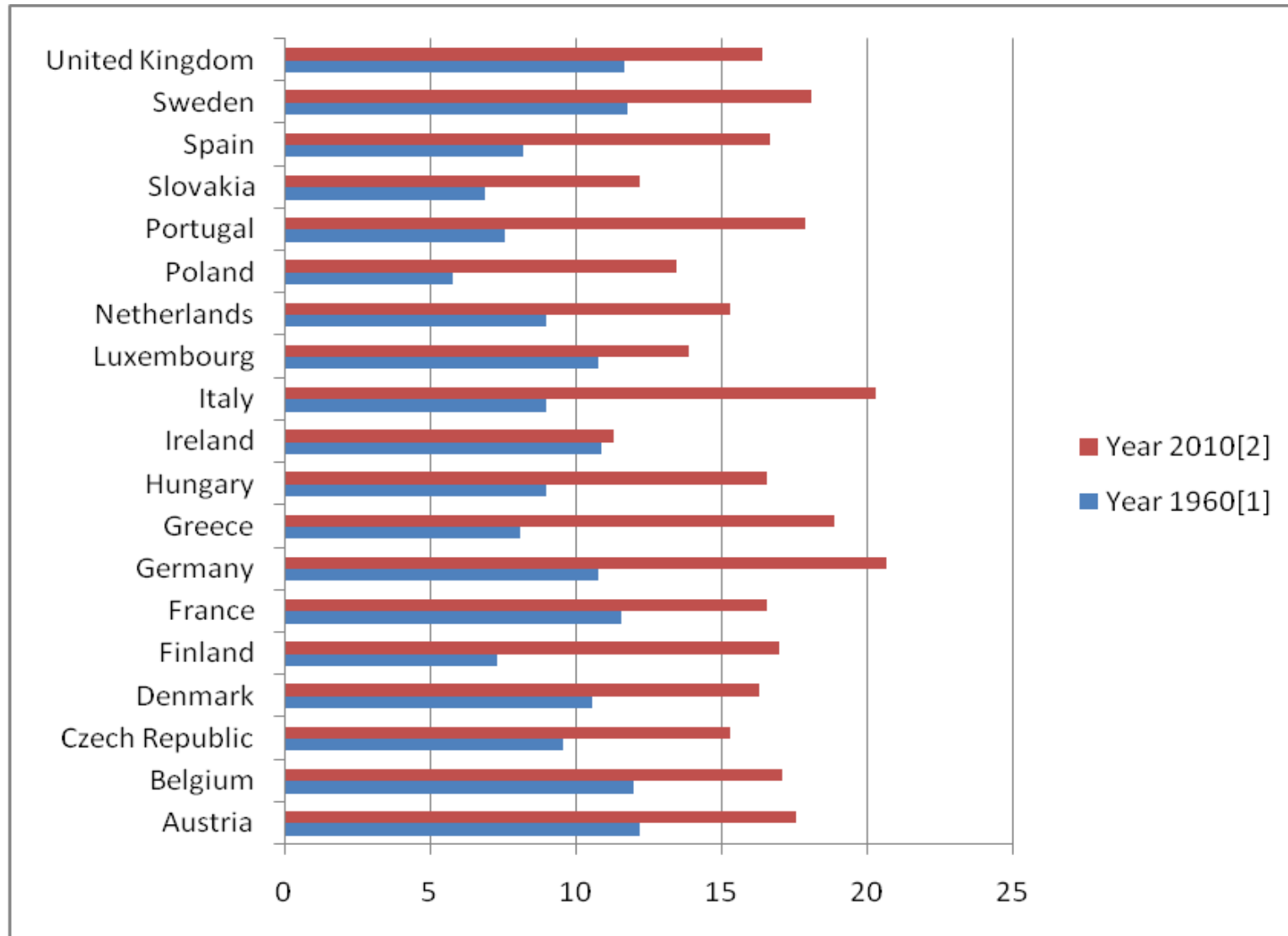
<i>Country</i>	<i>Year 1960<sup>14</sup></i>	<i>Year 2010<sup>15</sup></i>
Austria	12.2	17.6
Belgium	12.0	17.1
Czech Republic	9.6	15.3
Denmark	10.6	16.3
Finland	7.3	17.0
France	11.6	16.6
Germany	10.8	20.7
Greece	8.1	18.9
Hungary	9.0	16.6
Ireland	10.9	11.3
Italy	9.0	20.3
Luxembourg	10.8	13.9
Netherlands	9.0	15.3
Poland	5.8	13.5
Portugal	7.6*	17.9
Slovakia	6.9	12.2
Spain	8.2	16.7
Sweden	11.8	18.1
United Kingdom	11.7	16.4

<sup>14</sup> Source: *OECD in Figures 2009* 'Demography and Health': <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/702411568104>

<sup>15</sup> Source: *Eurostat*: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/refreshTableAction.do?tab=table&plugin=1&pcode=tps00010&language=en>

\*1950 figure

## EU Member States' Populations over 65, 1960 and 2010



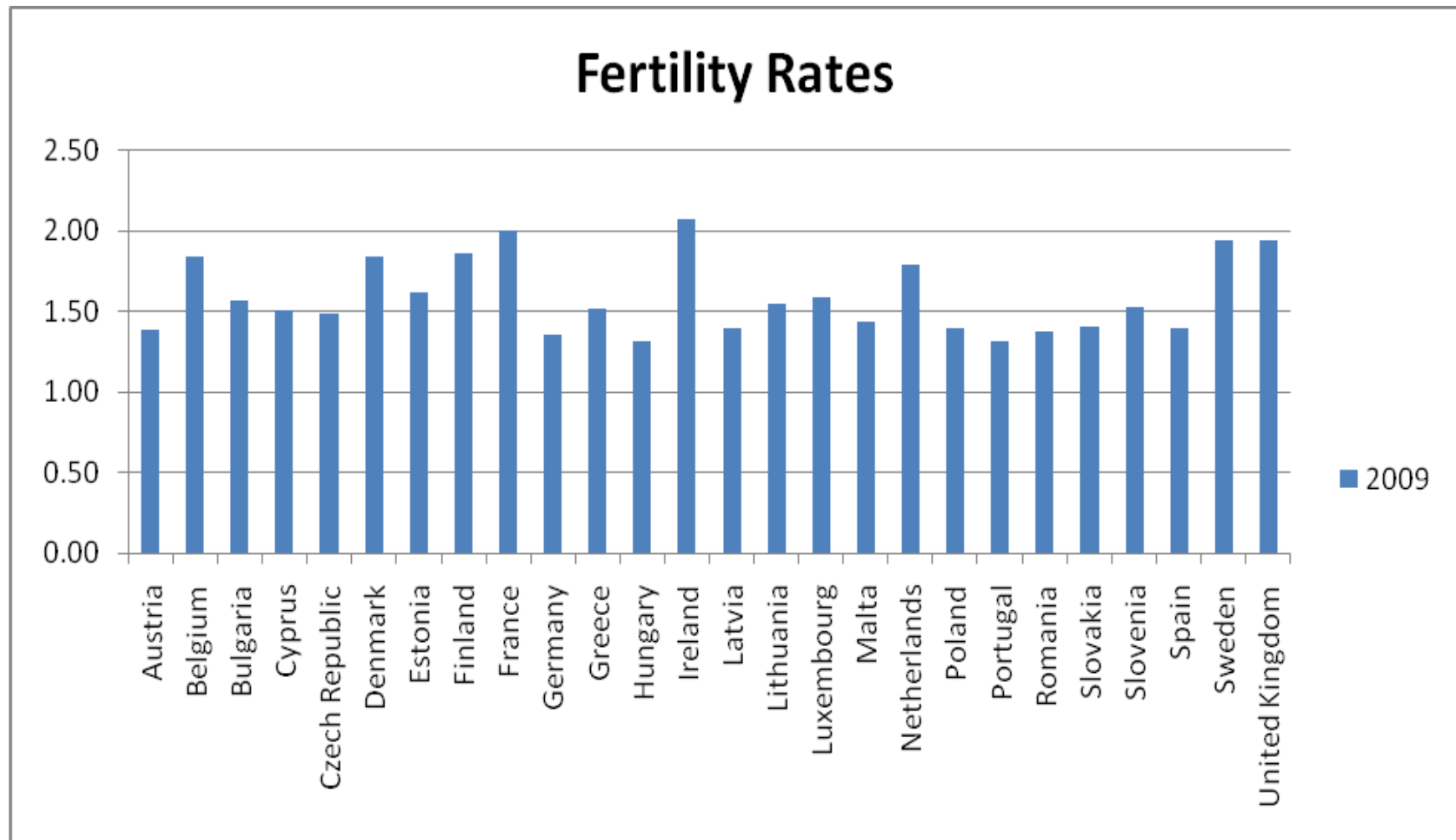
## European fertility rates<sup>16</sup>, 2005-09<sup>17</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
Austria	1.41	1.41	1.38	1.41	1.39
Belgium	1.76	1.80	1.82	1.86	1.84
Bulgaria	1.32	1.38	1.42	1.48	1.57
Cyprus	1.42	1.45	1.39	1.46	1.51
Czech Republic	1.28	1.33	1.44	1.50	1.49
Denmark	1.8	1.85	1.84	1.89	1.84
Estonia	1.5	1.55	1.63	1.65	1.62
Finland	1.8	1.84	1.83	1.85	1.86
France	1.94	2.00	1.98	2.01	2.00
Germany	1.34	1.33	1.37	1.38	1.36
Greece	1.33	1.40	1.41	1.51	1.52
Hungary	1.31	1.34	1.32	1.35	1.32
Ireland	1.87	1.93	2.01	2.07	2.07
Italy	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.42	-
Latvia	1.31	1.35	1.41	1.46	1.40
Lithuania	1.27	1.31	1.35	1.47	1.55
Luxembourg	1.63	1.65	1.61	1.61	1.59
Malta	1.38	1.39	1.37	1.44	1.44
Netherlands	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.77	1.79
Poland	1.24	1.27	1.31	1.39	1.4
Portugal	1.4	1.36	1.33	1.37	1.32
Romania	1.32	1.32	1.3	1.35	1.38
Slovakia	1.25	1.24	1.25	1.32	1.41
Slovenia	1.26	1.31	1.38	1.53	1.53
Spain	1.35	1.38	1.4	1.46	1.40
Sweden	1.77	1.85	1.88	1.91	1.94
United Kingdom	1.78	1.84	1.90	1.96	1.94
EU (27 countries)	1.51	1.54	1.56	1.6	-

<sup>16</sup> Number of children per woman

<sup>17</sup> Source: Eurostat: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&language=en&pcode=tsdde220>

## European Fertility Rates 2009



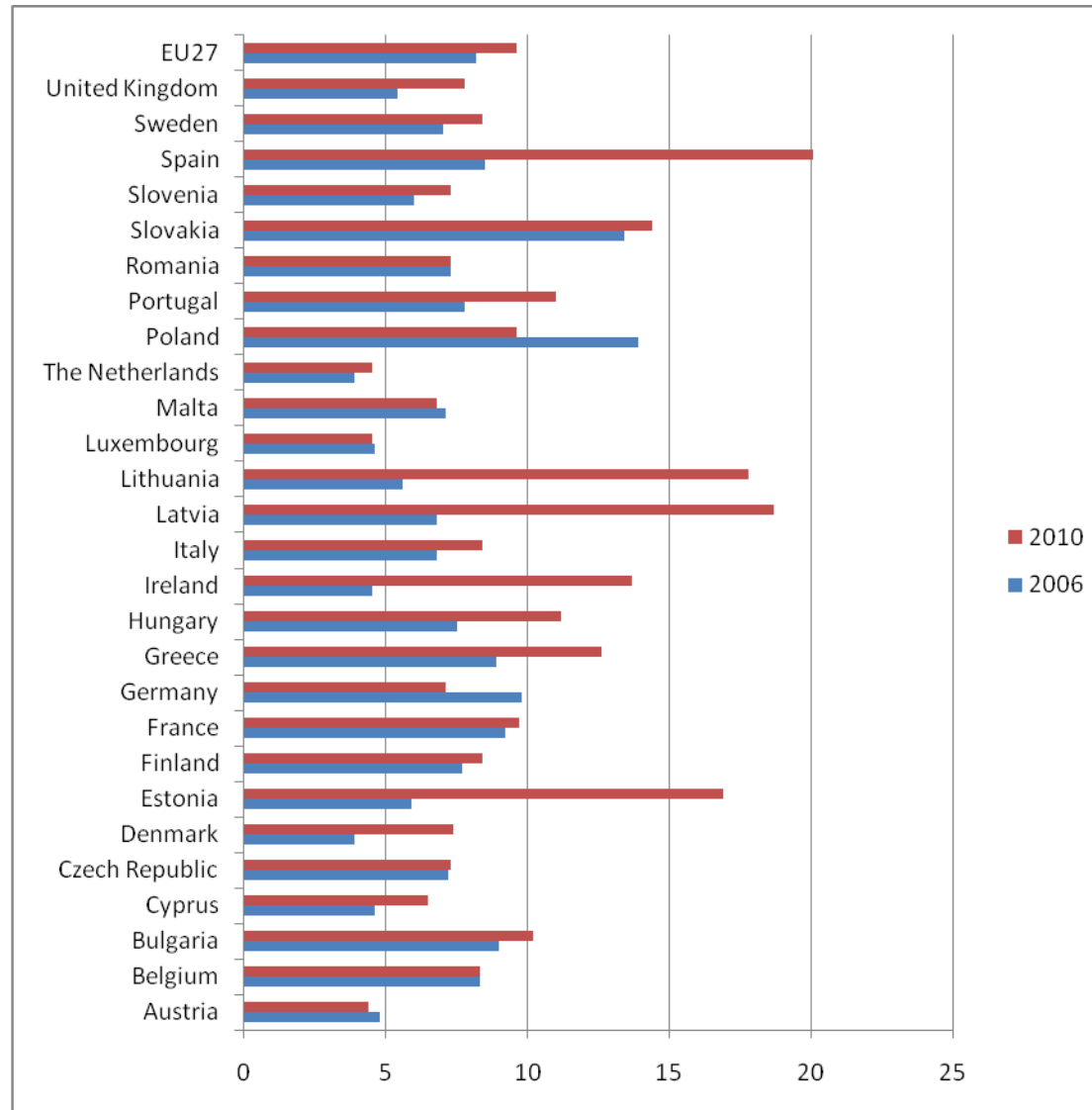
## EU unemployment rate (%), 2006-10<sup>18</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>April 2011</b>
Austria	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.2
Belgium	8.3	7.5	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.7
Bulgaria	9.0	6.9	5.6	6.8	10.2	11.4
Cyprus	4.6	4.0	3.6	5.3	6.5	7.6
Czech Republic	7.2	5.3	4.4	6.7	7.3	6.8
Denmark	3.9	3.8	3.3	6.0	7.4	7.2
Estonia	5.9	4.7	5.5	13.8	16.9	13.8*
Finland	7.7	6.9	6.4	8.2	8.4	7.9
France	9.2	8.4	7.8	9.5	9.7	9.4
Germany	9.8	8.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.1
Greece	8.9	8.3	7.7	9.5	12.6	14.1*
Hungary	7.5	7.4	7.8	10.0	11.2	11.6
Ireland	4.5	4.6	6.3	11.9	13.7	14.7
Italy	6.8	6.1	6.7	7.8	8.4	8.1
Latvia	6.8	6.0	7.5	17.1	18.7	17.2*
Lithuania	5.6	4.3	5.8	13.7	17.8	17.3*
Luxembourg	4.6	4.2	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.5
Malta	7.1	6.4	5.9	7.0	6.8	6.2
The Netherlands	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.4	4.5	4.2
Poland	13.9	9.6	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3
Portugal	7.8	8.1	7.7	9.6	11.0	12.6
Romania	7.3	6.4	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.4*
Slovakia	13.4	11.1	9.5	12.0	14.4	13.9
Slovenia	6.0	4.9	4.4	5.9	7.3	8.2
Spain	8.5	8.3	11.3	18.0	20.1	20.7
Sweden	7.0	6.1	6.2	8.3	8.4	7.5
United Kingdom	5.4	5.3	5.6	7.6	7.8	7.5*
EU27	8.2	7.1	7.0	8.9	9.6	9.4

<sup>18</sup> Source: Eurostat: [http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=une\\_rt\\_a&lang=en](http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=une_rt_a&lang=en)

\* latest available figures as none available for April 2011

## Unemployment Rate 2006 and 2010 (%)

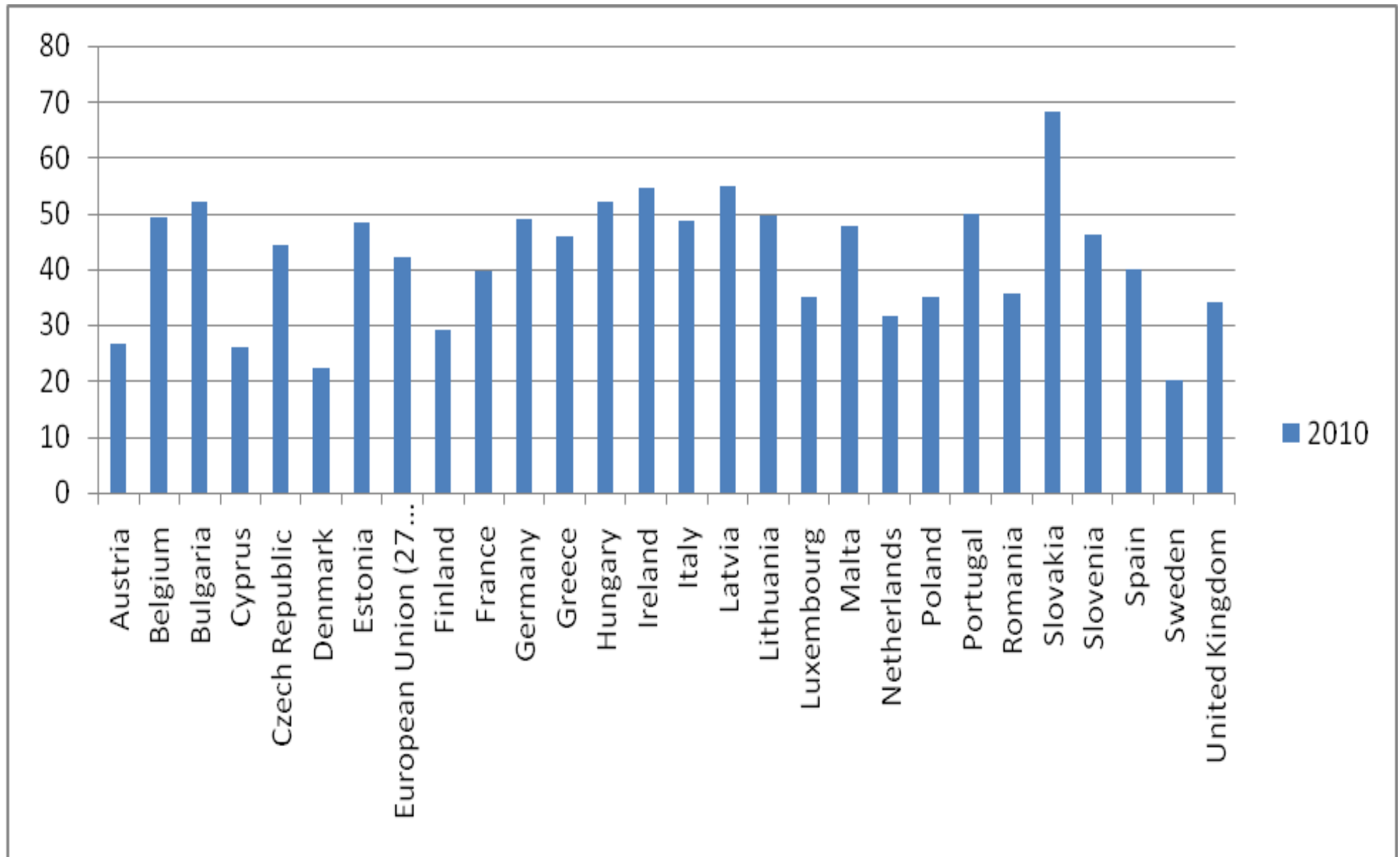


## Long-term unemployment as a percentage of total unemployment, 2010<sup>19</sup>

Country	%
Austria	26.7
Belgium	49.4
Bulgaria	52.0
Cyprus	26.1
Czech Republic	44.2
Denmark	22.3
Estonia	48.4
European Union (27 countries)	42.1
Finland	29.1
France	39.7
Germany	48.9
Greece	45.8
Hungary	52.0
Ireland	54.7
Italy	48.7
Latvia	55.0
Lithuania	49.6
Luxembourg	34.9
Malta	47.7
Netherlands	31.6
Poland	34.9
Portugal	49.9
Romania	35.7
Slovakia	68.2
Slovenia	46.2
Spain	40.1
Sweden	20.1
United Kingdom	34.0

<sup>19</sup> **Source: Eurostat:** [http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=lfsq\\_upgal&lang=en](http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=lfsq_upgal&lang=en)  
(Data from last quarter of 2010)

## Long term unemployment as a percentage of total unemployment, 2010 Q4

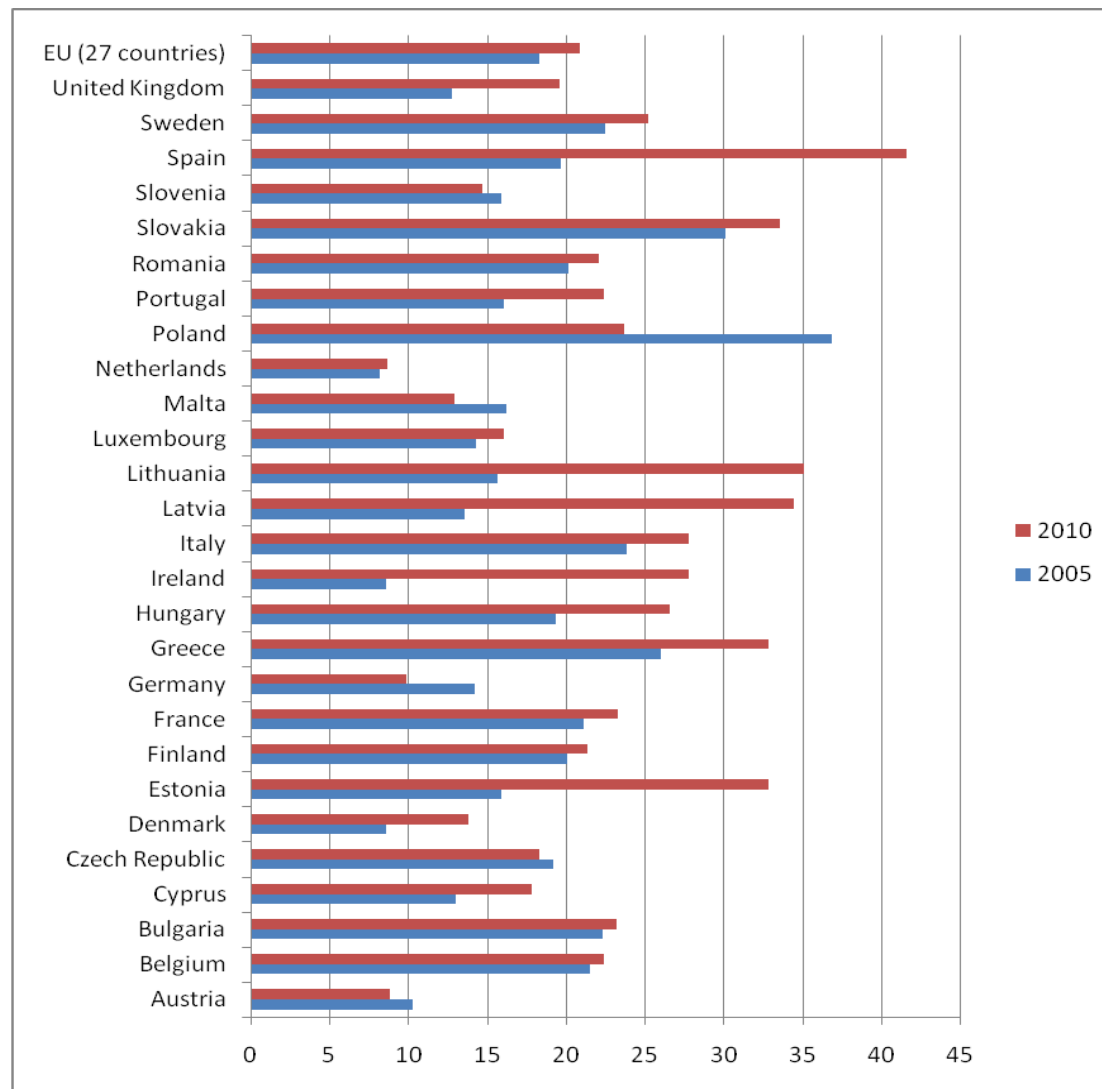


## Unemployment among people aged 15-24 as a percentage of the labour force, 2005-10<sup>20</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Austria	10.3	9.1	8.7	8	10	8.8
Belgium	21.5	20.5	18.8	18	21.9	22.4
Bulgaria	22.3	19.5	15.1	12.7	16.2	23.2
Cyprus	13	10.5	10.1	8.8	14	17.8
Czech Republic	19.2	17.5	10.7	9.9	16.6	18.3
Denmark	8.6	7.7	7.9	7.6	11.2	13.8
Estonia	15.9	12	10	12	27.5	32.9
Finland	20.1	18.7	16.5	16.5	21.5	21.4
France	21.1	22.1	19.6	19.1	23.5	23.3
Germany	14.2	12.8	11.1	9.9	11.2	9.9
Greece	26	25.2	22.9	22.1	25.8	32.9
Hungary	19.4	19.1	18	19.9	26.5	26.6
Ireland	8.6	8.6	8.9	13.3	24.4	27.8
Italy	23.9	21.7	20.3	21.2	25.4	27.8
Latvia	13.6	12.2	10.7	13.1	33.6	34.5
Lithuania	15.7	9.8	8.2	13.4	29.2	35.1
Luxembourg	14.3	15.8	15.6	17.3	16.5	16.1
Malta	16.2	16.5	13.8	11.9	14.4	12.9
Netherlands	8.2	6.6	5.9	6.3	7.7	8.7
Poland	36.9	29.8	21.7	17.3	20.6	23.7
Portugal	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.4	20	22.4
Romania	20.2	21.4	20.1	18.6	20.8	22.1
Slovakia	30.1	26.6	20.3	19	27.3	33.6
Slovenia	15.9	13.9	10.1	10.4	13.6	14.7
Spain	19.7	17.9	18.2	24.6	37.8	41.6
Sweden	22.5	21.5	19.1	20	25	25.2
United Kingdom	12.8	14	14.3	15	19.1	19.6
EU (27 countries)	18.3	17.1	15.3	15.4	19.6	20.9

<sup>20</sup>Source: Eurostat: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&pcode=tsdec460&plugin=0>

# Unemployment among people aged 15-24 as a percentage of the labour force, 2005 and 2010

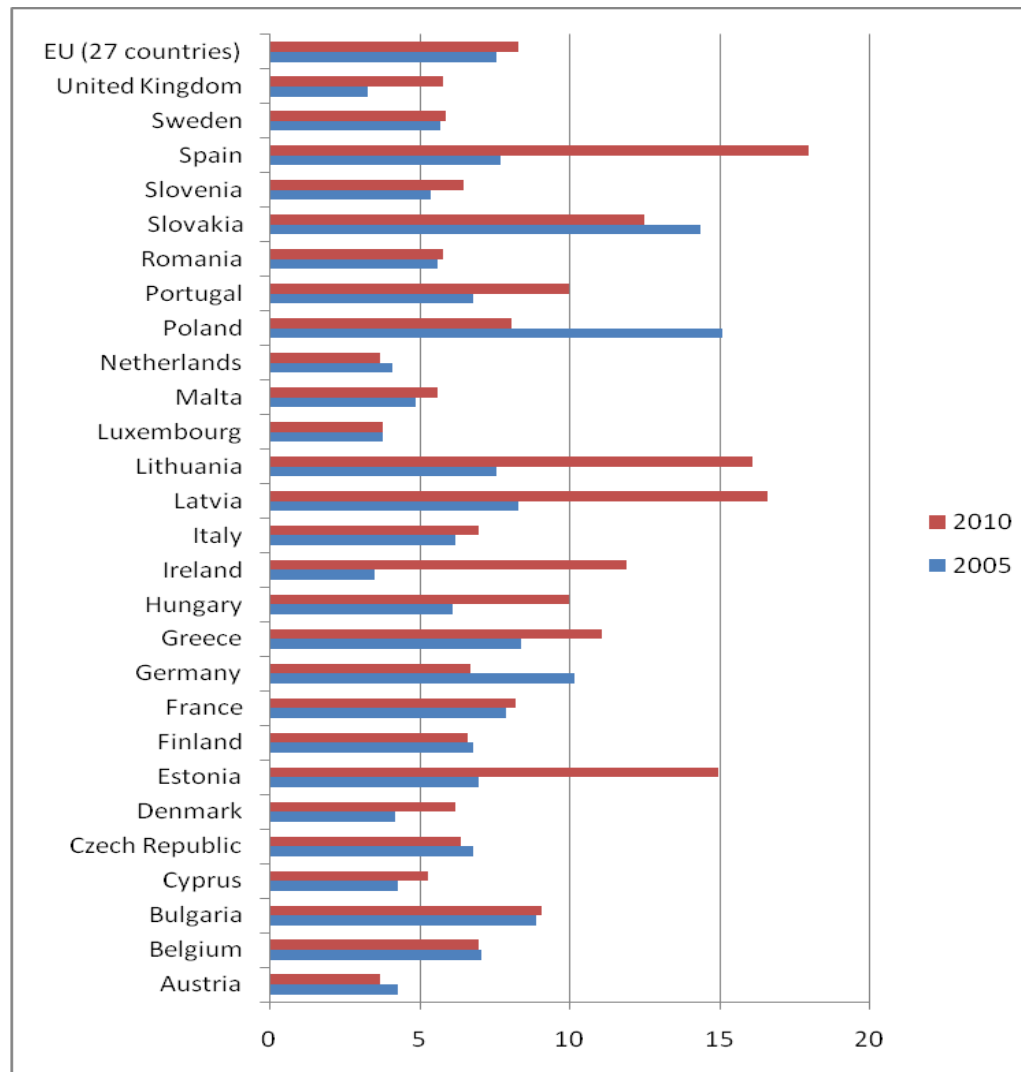


## Unemployment among people aged 25-74 as a percentage of the labour force, 2005-10<sup>21</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
Austria	4.3	4	3.7	3.1	3.9	3.7
Belgium	7.1	7	6.3	5.9	6.6	7.0
Bulgaria	8.9	7.9	6.1	5	6.0	9.1
Cyprus	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.1	4.4	5.3
Czech Republic	6.8	6.2	4.8	3.9	5.8	6.4
Denmark	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.5	5.0	6.2
Estonia	7	5.2	4	4.6	12.0	15.0
Finland	6.8	6.2	5.4	4.9	6.4	6.6
France	7.9	7.7	7	6.5	7.8	8.2
Germany	10.2	9.4	8	6.9	7.3	6.7
Greece	8.4	7.5	7.1	6.6	8.3	11.1
Hungary	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.9	8.7	10.0
Ireland	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.1	10.1	11.9
Italy	6.2	5.5	4.9	5.6	6.4	7.0
Latvia	8.3	6	5.3	6.6	14.9	16.6
Lithuania	7.6	5.2	3.9	5	12.1	16.1
Luxembourg	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.8
Malta	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.6
Netherlands	4.1	3.4	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.7
Poland	15.1	11.8	8.1	5.9	6.8	8.1
Portugal	6.8	6.8	7.2	6.8	8.7	10.0
Romania	5.6	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.4	5.8
Slovakia	14.4	11.7	10	8.4	10.4	12.5
Slovenia	5.4	5.1	4.2	3.7	5.1	6.5
Spain	7.7	7.3	7	9.8	15.9	18.0
Sweden	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.1	5.9	5.9
United Kingdom	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.9	5.5	5.8
EU (27 countries)	7.6	7	6.1	5.9	7.6	8.3

<sup>21</sup> Source: Eurostat: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/refreshTableAction.do?tab=table&plugin=0&pcode=tsdec460&language=en>

# Unemployment among people aged 25-74 as a percentage of the labour force, 2005 and 2010

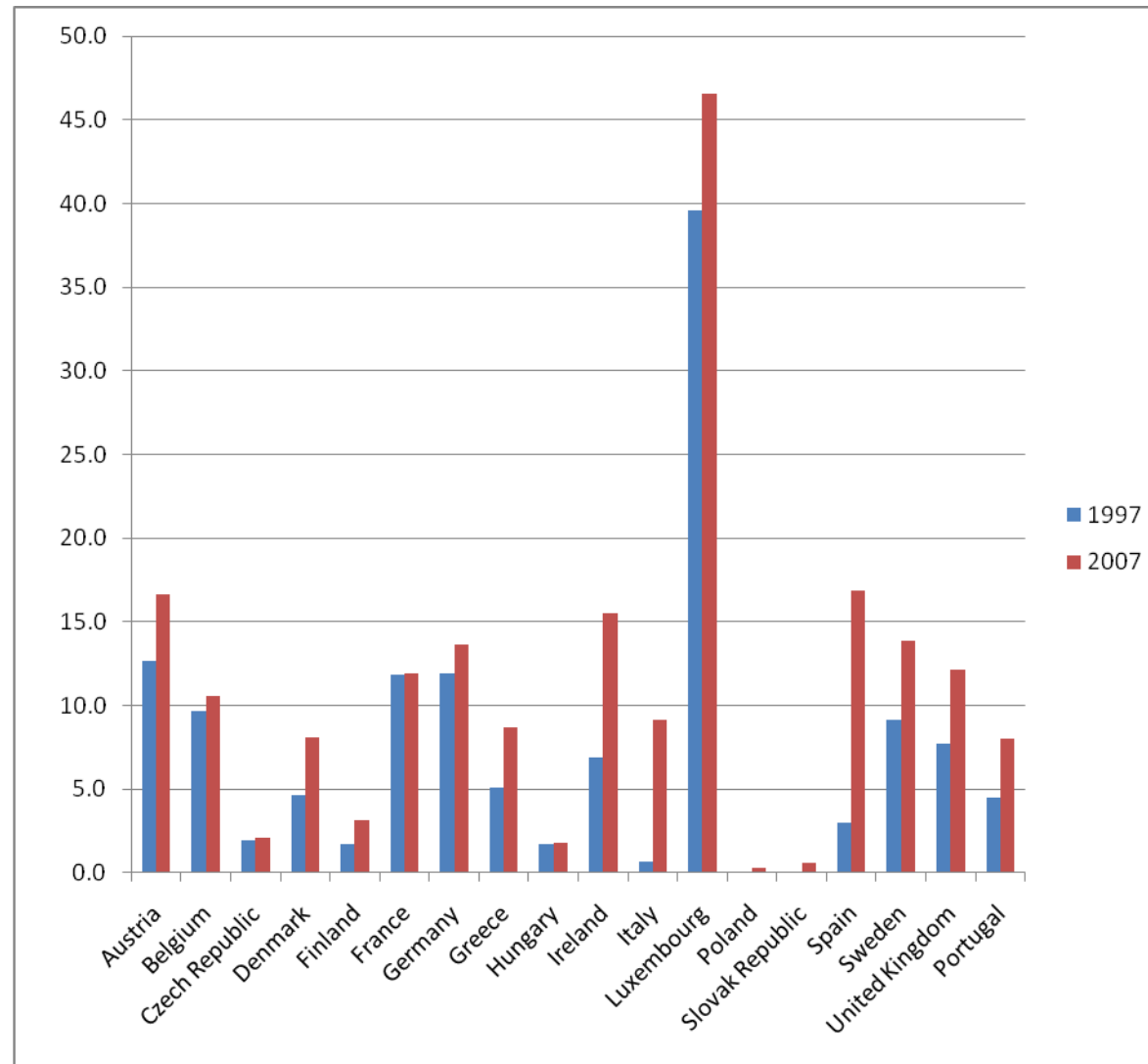


## Foreign labour force as a percentage of the whole workforce, 1997 and 2007<sup>22</sup>

<i>Country</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>2007</i>
Austria	12.6	16.6
Belgium	9.7	10.6
Czech Republic	1.9	2.1
Denmark	4.6	8.1
Finland	1.7	3.1
France	11.8	11.9
Germany	11.9	13.6
Greece	5.1	8.7
Hungary	1.7	1.7
Ireland	6.8	15.5
Italy	0.6	9.1
Luxembourg	39.6	46.5
Poland	Not available	0.3
Slovak Republic	Not available	0.6
Spain	3.0	16.9
Sweden	9.2	13.8
United Kingdom	7.7	12.2
Portugal	4.5	8.0

<sup>22</sup> Source: OECD in Figures (2008): <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/702853606563>. No figures available for other EU Member States.

## Foreign labour force as a percentage of the whole workforce, 1997 and 2007<sup>23</sup>



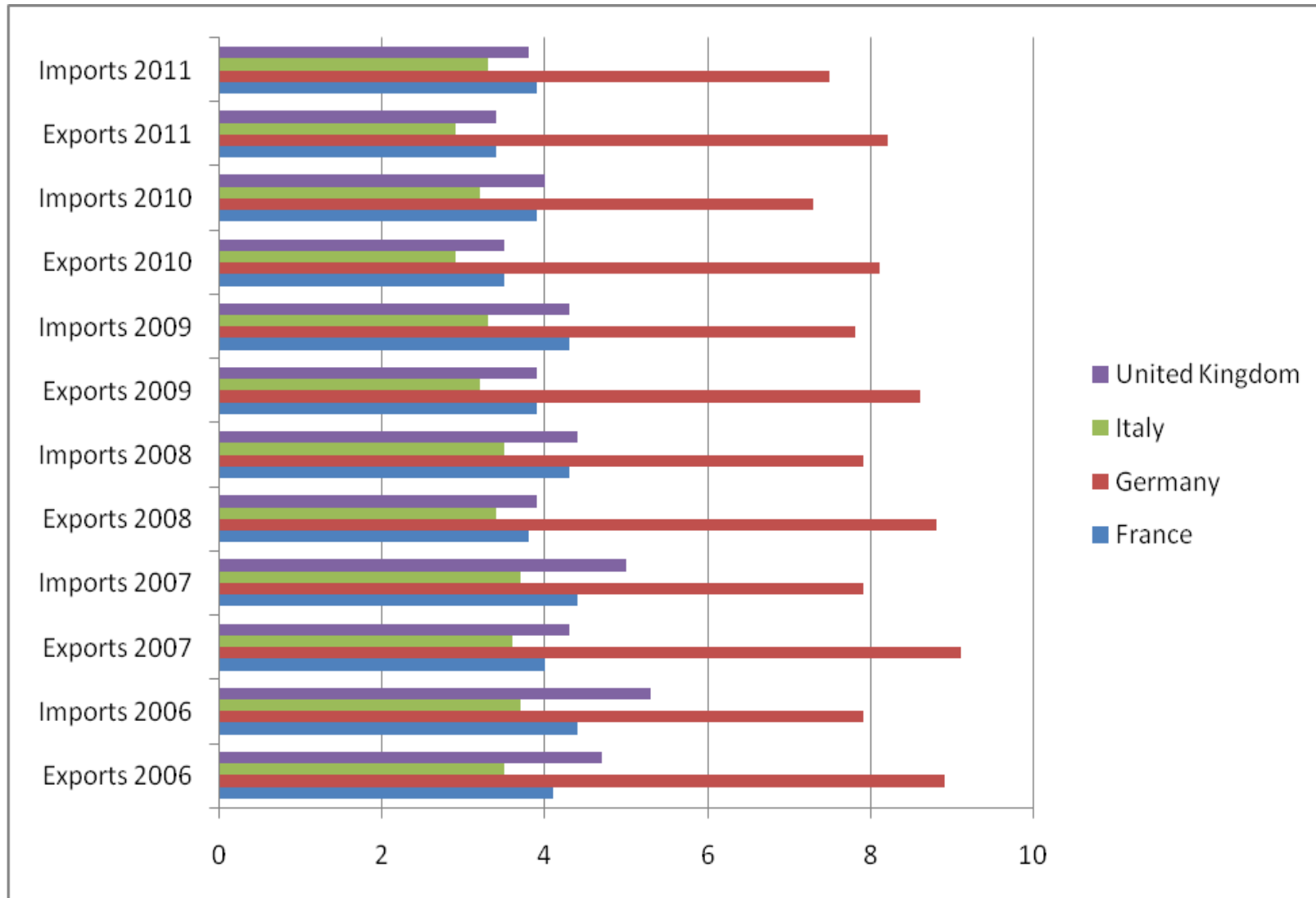
<sup>23</sup> It is worth noting that a large proportion of Luxembourg's foreign workforce is domiciled in neighbouring states.

## % Share of world exports and imports 2006-11<sup>24</sup>

	Exports 2006	Imports 2006	Exports 2007	Imports 2007	Exports 2008	Imports 2008	Exports 2009	Imports 2009	Exports 2010	Imports 2010	Exports 2011	Imports 2011
<b>France</b>	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.9
<b>Germany</b>	8.9	7.9	9.1	7.9	8.8	7.9	8.6	7.8	8.1	7.3	8.2	7.5
<b>Italy</b>	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.3
<b>United Kingdom</b>	4.7	5.3	4.3	5.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.8

<sup>24</sup> Source: OECD Economic Outlook 89, May 2011, table 45,  
[http://www.oecd.org/document/4/0,3746,en\\_2649\\_33733\\_20347538\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/4/0,3746,en_2649_33733_20347538_1_1_1_1,00.html)

## Percentage share imports and exports 2006-2011



## **Glossary**

***Fertility Rate:*** this is calculated as the number of children born per woman between the ages of 15-49.

***Labour Productivity:*** a measure of output per unit (usually time) of labour input. Labour productivity is calculated as the rate of change on the previous year.

***Population Growth Rate:*** this is calculated as the overall balance of births against deaths.

***Gross Domestic Product:*** the total value of goods and services produced by a country in a year.

***Trade gap:*** the difference between the value of goods and services a country imports and the value of goods and services it exports.

***Exchange rate:*** the rate at which the money of one country can be changed for the money of another country.

***Per capita:*** per person